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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A State Convention, to be composed of delegates regularly chosen by the Republican voters of West Virginia at their accustomed places of meeting, is hereby called to meet in the city of Wheeling, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May next, at 10 A. M., to select ten delegates to represent the party in the National Republican Convention that meets in Chicago on Wednesday, the 24th day of June following, to choose candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States.

D. H. WILKINSON, Chairman,  
J. T. HOKK, Mineral County,  
J. S. CANNINGHAM, Kanawha County,  
T. H. LOGAN, Ohio County,  
G. W. ATKINSON, Ohio County,  
A. W. CAMPBELL, Ohio County,  
W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

THE NEW YORK WORLD (Democratic newspaper) sums up the whole Maine business in a single verse, and this is the verse.

We commend it to the West Virginia Democracy as something worth committing to memory for use in the coming canvass:

There was an old Governor in Maine  
Who said, "This Republican game  
Is wrong. Whichever man  
We elect ourselves all in again."

THE LA BELLE IRON AND NAIL WORKS AND THE THIRD TERM.

This institution was always sound politically. It formed, we may say, in 1860 the nucleus of the Republican party of West Virginia. Hence we refer with peculiar pleasure to the result of a canvass among its employees last week on the Presidential question. The poll stood as follows:

For Grant	4
For Sherman	10
For Hayes	10
For Tilden	10
For Blair	11
Total	44

Of these there were 17 who say they will vote for the nominee, and 21 who will not vote for Grant.

Prices of Country Produce.

At Buckhannon, Upper county, butter is worth 12½, eggs 12½, turkeys 6½ per pound, pheasants 10 and 15 cents a piece, rabbits 5 cents, partridges 5 cents per pound, chickens 4½ cents per pound, dried apples 2½, feathers 30 and 40.

Middleboro, Tyler county: Butter 15 cents, eggs 15 cents, feathers 40 cents, dried apples \$1.00 per bushel, wheat \$1.10, corn 40 cents, oats 25 cents.

Weston, Lewis county: Butter 15 cents, eggs 15 cents, rags 1 cent, chickens 10 and 12 cents a piece, oats 35 cents, corn 50 cents, potatoes 50 cents, wheat \$1.00 and \$1.00.

Dennison, Ohio: Butter 22 and 25 cents, eggs 20 cents, oats 30 cents, new corn 45 cents, wheat \$1.30 and \$1.40, potatoes 35 and 40 cents, chickens 5 cents per pound, cabbage 5 and 7 cents per head, onions \$1.00 per bushel.

Information Wanted.

We should like to ask our respected cotemporary, the Pittsburgh Commercial, whether the following resolution passed by the Republicans at Pennsylvania at their State Convention in 1875, was intended to have any permanent force and effect, or whether it was merely passed in a Pickwickian sense, for a temporary purpose, and is now discarded?

"That we declare a firm, unqualified adherence to the unwritten law of the Republic, which wisely and under the sanction of the most venerable of examples, limits the Presidential service of any citizen to two terms, and we, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in recognition of this law, are unalterably opposed to the election of any person to the Presidency for a third term."

In case the voice of Pennsylvania Republicans, as expressed in 1875, has no longer any influence on our cotemporary, perhaps the voice of one of the founders of the Government may have. When Thomas Jefferson was nominated by half a dozen State Legislatures for a third term, he declined, saying:

"I should unwillingly be the person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second term of office."

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

As will be seen by the call printed at the head of this column, the Republican State Committee, at their session in this city on Saturday last, designated the 12th day of May next as the date for holding a convention of the party at Wheeling for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the National Presidential Convention, to be held in Chicago on the 24th day of June.

It is not expected that this convention will nominate a State ticket or adopt a platform, but that those objects will be left for a convention to be called at a later day in the season. This was the course pursued in the last Presidential year, in which year a convention was held at Clarksburg to send delegates to Cincinnati, and a subsequent convention held at Parkersburg for the nomination of a State ticket and the adoption of a party platform. It was thought best by the committee to pursue the same policy this year.

At the meeting on Saturday steps were taken looking to a thorough organization of the Republican party of the State, with a view of preparing for the important elections that are to be held this year for National, State and county officers. The great financial success achieved by the Republican party, and especially the fact that prosperity has again returned to all parts of the country, whereby work has become plenty and wages good, are relied upon to give to the Republicans all the prestige that rightfully belongs to them as the successful party of the war, and to restore to the fold those who have been led astray by the appeals of the late servers and demagogues who took advantage of the distresses of the panic to sow the seeds of disaffection and alienation among the masses.

The desire of the committee is to see the Republican party of West Virginia plant itself firmly on the well tried principles of the party throughout the country, and make the canvass on those issues, discarding all experiments of a temporary character, preferring with Henry Clay to be in a minority on the side of the right rather than to court success by con-

cessions or compromises of a doubtful character. The committee believes that the era of delusion and bereavement on the subject of the national finances is practically at an end, and that as the record of the Republican party in advocacy of good money, and a sound and enduring prosperity, becomes more and more familiar to the people, they will naturally flock to the victorious banner as the emblem of both safety and success in the administration of State and national affairs.

They therefore invite all West Virginians who endorse the record of the Republican party in favor of law and order, and in favor of sound and conservative principles in all departments of the Government, to unite with them in sending delegates to the convention that meets in this city on the 12th of next May.

THE PARK QUESTION.

In the City in Condition to Buy Park Grounds—The Island Project—The Peninsula Grounds—Argument in Favor of Wheeling Hill.

It appears from the proceedings of the City Council, and from articles in the public prints, that certain gentlemen have proposed to sell to the city for a public park, at the sum of forty thousand dollars, a few acres of low lying land (subject to overflow) on the west bank of Wheeling Island, commonly known as the Fair Grounds. And this proposition has developed the fact that there are other self-sacrificing gentlemen who have lands on the Island which they too are willing to sell to the city for that purpose. If there exists a general desire that the city should undertake at this time to secure land for a park I am not aware of it, and the present agitation of the matter no doubt originates with those who wish to sell. It may well be doubted whether our present financial condition, considering the present pressing needs of the city, justifies the undertaking. But taking for granted the expediency, and also the general desire for a public park, is the Island the place for it? A little reflection must assure a negative answer to this query from any who are kept awake at night by the thought that would influence its location. A public park is supposed to be intended for the general good, and should be located as near as may be practicable to the mass of that population for whose benefit it is designed. It should be accessible to them without involuntary cost at all times. Do the fair grounds, or any other available lands on the Island, satisfy these requirements? Assuredly not. They might serve as heretofore, as a convenient place for the few who have horses to display, and who can afford the exacting contributions levied by the Bridge Company.

But a public park is for others as well as those who have horses and leisure, and should be located where it can be seen by the mass of the population, and where it can be seen by the mass of the population, and where it can be seen by the mass of the population.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRLS—Apply at Laramie's Palace Restaurant, 1215 Main Street.

FOUND—A BOLT OF MERINO, which the owner can have by calling on C. W. French, No. 1016 Main Street.

WANTED—GIRL—TO DO HOUSEWORK for a small family, must be well recommended. Apply at 824 MAIN STREET.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK, wash and iron for a small family living about the city, on the line of the Erie River, R. R. Apply at No. 1215 Market Street.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOK-keeper or traveling salesman, by a young man of experience, who is willing to devote his entire time to his employer's interest. First class references furnished. Address Clerk, care Intelligencer office.

CASH DIVIDEND.

The German Fire Insurance Company declared a Cash Dividend of Four per cent, payable on demand at the office of the company.

FOR RENT—THE FINE DWELLING, No. 41 Fifteenth Street; also nice apartment house on the Island, and several small houses in different parts of the city. All from April 1st, 1880. Inquire of H. FORBES, Custom House.

FOR RENT—THE COMFORTABLE TWO-story brick dwelling house with basement, No. 721 Main Street, at present occupied by Mr. C. C. Kemble. Possession given April 1st.

JAS. E. MATHEWS, 721 Main Street.

MOSS ROSE HAMS, S. C. SHOULDER, PLAIN SHOULDERS, CLEAR SIDES, BREAKFAST BACON, &c. Now ready. GEO. H. PARKS.

DIVIDEND.

The Directors of the Wheeling Iron and Nail Company have this day declared a dividend of 10 per cent, 5 per cent payable on demand and 5 per cent on February 20, 1880.

January 17, 1880. C. D. HUBBARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Savings Company, for the election of five Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 1220 Market Street, on Saturday, January 24, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

January 24, 1880. S. S. HALL, Secretary.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Peter Dolan and Mary Dolan, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, dated March 21, 1875, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County, West Virginia, in Book of Deeds Book No. 4, at page 200, I will sell, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1880, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at the front door of the Court House of this county, W. Va., the following described real estate, to-wit: The south part of lot numbered 117, situate in that part of the city of Wheeling called East Wheeling, bounded on the west by a square called Market Square, on the south by an alley, on the east by lot numbered 118, and on the north by a line to be drawn from east to west of the said lot No. 117, parallel to Seventeenth Street, at the distance of sixty-two feet therefrom.

The title to said property is believed to be good, but the trustee is not bound to warrant the same.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money cash in hand and the balance in equal installments of six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale. The deferred payments to be evidenced by notes secured by a deed of trust on the property.

W. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee.

W. H. HALL, Auctioneer.

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ORANGES! ORANGES! 15 Cases Sweet Florida Oranges. 25 Cases Valencia Oranges. 5 Kegs Malaga Grapes. Just received.

N. SCHULZ, 1319 MARKET STREET.

NEW BOOKS! A NEW SUPPLY OF

"A Fool's Errand," etc. Edwin Arnold. 1 10

The Light of Asia, etc. Edwin Arnold. 1 10

My Master, etc. No Name Series. 1 10

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